

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 March 1963		2. LOCATION Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/1637Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION flash		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE none	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1637Z Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, from two light a/c and SAC bomber. 1637Z, 1640Z Radar site at Eldorado Arkansas two airmen observed flash. 1637Z two airline pilots observed flash in vicinity of Lakes Charles Louisiana. 1638Z SAC B-52 pilot in vicinity of Dallas Texas observed bright flash.				11. COMMENTS Meteor penetrated NAVSPASUR fence at 06/1638:19Z.	

March 1963

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RUCDNR/FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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RUEAFF/AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD

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FROM NITA-S X-048

CSAF FOR AFNIN. FOR AFSC, ATTN: COL SLEEPER. REFERENCE
OUR MESSAGE CITE NITA Y-161 CONCERNING OBSERVATION OF AN
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OVER SOUTHERN CENTRAL UNITED STATES,
6 MARCH 63, ANALYSIS OF NORAD SPADATS DERIVED DATA
INDICATES NO POSSIBLE CORRELATION OF THIS EVENT WITH THE
DECAY AND RE-ENTRY OF ANY CATALOGUED FOREIGN OR U.S.
SPACE OBJECT, INCLUDING THE SYNCOM ROCKET BODY (SPADATS
OBJ NR 532).

NAVSPASUR HAS REPORTED THE PENETRATION OF A POSSIBLE

PAGE TWO RUEADLB 160

**OPERATIONAL
IMMEDIATE**

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3 CAM
4 XM

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RFR 2054, Par 2-7a
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WHICH TIME CORRELATES CLOSELY WITH REPORTED TIMES OF
OBSERVATION.

THE MOST PROBABLE EXPLANATION OF THIS EVENT IS
BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF ENTRY INTO THE ATMOSPHERE AND
SUBSEQUENT DISINTEGRATION OF A METEOR OR METEORITE, AS
INDICATED BY THE NAVSPASUR REPORT. IN SUPPORT OF THIS
ANALYSIS, IT IS NOTED THAT THE RECURRING METEOR STREAM
"VIRGINIDS" APPEARS OVER THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE DURING THE
PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 5-21 MARCH EACH YEAR.

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1637Z

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FROM NITA X-161

CSAF FOR AFNIN. FOR AFSC, ATTN: COL SLEEPER. FOLLOWING
INFORMATION CONCERNING AN APPARENTLY UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT
OBSERVED OVER THE SOUTHERN CENTRAL STATES AT ABOUT
1637Z, 6 MAR 63, HAS BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THE LOG OF THE
DUTY CONTROLLER, NORAD COC: (A) MEMPHIS ATC CENTER
FORWARDED THROUGH SACLO THE REPORT OF A LARGE BRIGHT
FLASH OBSERVED 20 MILES NORTH OF BARKSDALE AFB BY TWO
LIGHT AIRCRAFT AND A SAC BOMBER AT 1637Z. (B) 32ND NR
FORWARDED THE REPORTED SIGHTING BY A CIVILIAN OF A

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AFM 2054, 2057
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BRIGHT FLASH AND METALLIC FALLING OBJECT 40 MILES NNM OF
CHENNAULT AFB AT 1655Z. (C) A RADAR SITE AT EL DORADO,
ARKANSAS, REPORTED TWO AIRMEN OBSERVED A BRIGHT FLASH
AT TIMES REPORTED AS 1640Z AND 1637Z. (D) TWO AIRLINE
PILOTS IN THE VICINITY OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA,
REPORTED SIGHTING OF A BRIGHT FLASH AT 1637Z. (E) A
SAC B-52 PILOT, FLYING EIGHT MILES WEST OF DALLAS,
TEXAS, REPORTED SIGHTING A BRIGHT FLASH AT 1638Z. SCP-3.
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ACTION FOR FTD. INFO: NORAD (NITA). THIS IS UFO MSG.

LT COL FRIEND REFERENCE TELECON BETWEEN MAJ BOBLETT, SCFA,

AND SGT MOODY 7 MAR 63 CONCERNING REPORTED QUOTE FLASH

UNQUOTE OVER ARKANSAS AND IN SOUTHWEST. REQUEST YOU

KEEP NORAD INFORMED, LT COL GREGORY, NITA, PHONE 2734,

OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. FURTHER REQUEST GREGORY BE INFORMED

SOONEST OF FINAL FINDINGS ON SUBJECT REPORTED SIGHTINGS.

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27/2125Z MAR RUEAFF

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